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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| *EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
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| KM | AA | 5,264,101 | 11/23/93 | Demorest et al. | 204 | 299.00 | |
| KM | AB | 5,527,423 | 06/18/96 | Neville et al. | 156 | 636.10 | |
| KM | AC | 5,786,275 | 07/28/98 | Kubo | 438 | 692 | |
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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